



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06

Site Name: Capitol Metal Finishing, Inc. CERCLIS ID#: TXD048452064
Alias Site Names: _____
Address: 3909 Warehouse Row
City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Austin, Travis, Texas
Report Type, Date, and Author: Abbreviated SI, September 1997, ARCS contractor Roy F. Weston, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

- ☒ 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund (NFRAP) ☐ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund
Priority: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low
☐ PA ☐ HRS
☐ ESI ☐ RI/FS
☐ SSI ☐ RA
☒ Other: Remediation to comply w/TRR Standard 1
To be performed by: _____
☐ 3. Action Deferred to:
☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal ☐ RCRA ☐ TSCA ☐ CAA ☐ SMCRA
☐ Remedial ☐ State ☐ NPDES ☐ NRC ☐ Resource Trustee: _____
☐ CERCLA Enforcement ☐ Federal Facility ☐ UIC ☐ SPCC
☐ Other: _____
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DISCUSSION:

Capitol Metal Finishing, Inc.
TXD-048-452-064
Austin, Travis County, Texas

Capitol Metal Finishing, Inc. (CMF) refers to an inactive aluminum iodizing and metal plating facility, at 3909 Warehouse Row in Austin, Texas. The approximately 0.5-acre site is in a commercial sector, with residential areas generally located outside a 1/4-mile radius.

They operated from 1968 through the late 1980s. Manufacturing activities resulted in heavy metal and cyanide contamination to the site. Under the direction of the Texas State Attorney's Office, and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), the owners were ordered to remediate the site.

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DISCUSSION continuation:

Remediation closure plans were submitted, clean-up activities were started, and remediation is currently in progress. EPA's contractor, Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON), conducted an on site reconnaissance on June 5, 1997. They noted the site was in disrepair, excavations created during the remediation process have not been backfilled, and they were informed by the owner of his intent to complete the remediation, restore the warehouse and lease the property.

A Preliminary Assessment was completed for the facility in August, 1991. At that time the surface water was identified as a concern, and the site was recommended for a site inspection. WESTON has reviewed EPA and State file information to develop the abbreviated site inspection report submitted on September 1997. The nearest perennial surface water was reported to be over 2.8 miles from the site; thus, the pathway is of limited potential to generate a significant pathway score for concern. Ground water is not used within a 1-mile radius of the site, and the limited nearby residential population also reduces the potential of those pathways to produce a significant site score.

Remediation activities under the State authorities resulted in the removal of the waste sources and the identified contamination to a clean-up level satisfying Texas Risk Reduction Standard 1. Under EPA and Superfund, a determination of "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP), will be entered in CERCLIS and the site will be referred to the State. Once all remediation activities are completed to the State's satisfaction, the site will be a candidate for archival action from the CERCLIS database.

Based upon currently available information, at this time, this site fails to meet the minimum criteria for the EPA to propose it to the NPL. The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for further investigation and, if necessary, response action under CERCLA, 42 USC 960001, et seq. As indicated, other actions may be appropriate under State Authority.

APPROVALS

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